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## WANTED LABORERS

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THE KENTUCKY PORTLAND CEMENT  
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PINE HILL, KY.

LIVINGSTON.

Miss Christine Asher, of Berea, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Davis.—Mrs. Emma Jones has gone to Maywood to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Dishon.—Mrs. Lloyd Maret of Mt. Vernon, is visiting home folks.—We have lately learned that Q. H. Rice will purchase the property belonging to Mrs. George Pope on Main street.—I. W. Catlin, A. Pennington and George Martin were before the Grand Jury, Monday, on an important case.—Sam Stallworth, who is working at Paris, is with home folks Sunday.—Pierce Cottongim, of Lebanon Jet, was with his brother, W. H. Cottongim, Sunday.—John Pope has a position with the Portland Cement Co. at Pine Hill.—Little Henry Riggs is gradually growing weaker.—Ike Bowman, one of the jolliest men in Jackson county was here few days ago.—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lemonds have returned from Paris, Tenn., and report their mother much improved.—J. P. E. Drummonds is in Knoxville on the account of the illness of his mother.—R. G. Moore is a member of the Board of Equalization from this part.—Miss Annie M. and Rice Walton have returned to Barbourville to finish school.—J. M. Foure took a wagon and team to Mt. Vernon the first day of court. Mat said he intended to sell, buy or swap.—The following gentlemen from this place attended court at Mt. Vernon, Monday: A. C. Carpenter, I. W. Catlin, C. J. Rice and G. W. Martin.—J. H. Owens is slowly improving.—F. L. Thompson, the Mt. Vernon traveling man and one of the best salesmen on the road, was in our town Monday.—It rained all day Monday and Monday night.—The tide in the river Jones is bringing the Livingston Lumber Co. lots of logs.—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rice, of Frankfort, are visiting Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Witt.—Mr. James Robinson has purchased a farm from Bill Pennington in Ford Hollow. Price not learned.—The little girl of Mrs. Ella Glancy, which got so badly burned is slowly improving.—Alex Mink has sold his farm on Sand Hill to Joseph Swinney for \$150. Mink will go to Pineville, Ky.—Little James and Charlie Sammons, who have been visiting their grandparents at Pittsburgh, have returned, and Charles is a very sick boy.—E. J. Anderson, who is running an extra gang at Falmouth, Ky., was here Sunday.—W. O. Dilley, master of trains, of Lebanon Jet, was here Monday.—What has become of the Lebanon Jet scribe? Surely he was not in that bunch that left for Salt River a few days ago. If he was we would like for him to give us a few lines even from that lonely clime.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullins, of Paris, Ky., are visiting relatives here this week—Sam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, was here Saturday on his way home from Paris.—Grover Mullins, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives here—Mrs. Georgia McClure and Mrs. Bettie Pike will open a subscription school at this place beginning Jan. 27th.—Work on the new bridge here has been at a stand still for a few days owing to the bad weather.—The waters at this place have been higher this rise than they have been for years.—Henry Mink's house, with all of its contents washed away. A house of H. W. Bowman's, where Ester Elkins lived, washed away and he lost all his household goods. It is reported that C. H. Rice lost \$700 worth of ties. This is a big loss and it is also bad for a man to lose his house with all its contents. The water put the county road out of commission and it flooded the following houses: J. B. Jones, Mrs. Emma Ed Owens and Newt Hodges. Almost all of them moved out Tuesday night. The water was over the abutments of the R. R. bridge and halfway up the girders.—James Mahaffey, who has been

very low, is slowly improving.—O. D. Bryant, after an absence of several months, has returned to his old job, freight agent at this place.—During the high water, Judge Witt had a very exciting experience and it happened this way: He is foreman for the Livingston Lumber Co and attends to the booms on the river, and while on the boom Tuesday catching logs he fell into the river and swam to a tree and took his seat in the tree until help could be mustered to get him to shore. We guess the judge did not feel like he was sitting in his court trying some fellow for selling devil's dish water. We imagine this was the language that ran through his mind: 'I am monarch of all I survey; my rights there are none to dispute.'

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE DEMOCRATS OF ROCKCASTLE

The Democrats of each of the voting precincts are requested to meet on Saturday, Jan. 18th, at some place in the precinct and elect a precinct committeeman, whose duty it will be to meet with the other committeemen of the county at the court house in Mt. Vernon, on Monday, Jan. 20th, for the purpose of electing a county chairman and secretary, and the organization of the county committee. In event the committeeman is not present at the precinct meeting on the 18th, those democrats present will proceed by first electing a temporary chairman and secretary and then proceed to the election of a chairman, and the chairman and secretary will then and there certify the election of such committeeman to the county chairman. Democrats, it is important that this matter be attended to in every precinct and I trust will nowhere be overlooked.

Yours very truly,  
C. C. FISH,  
County Chairman.

### HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

### BRODHEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallin and family, of Junction City are spending a few days with relatives here this week.—Misses Leila Albright and Hazel Reynolds have returned to Mt. Vernon where they have been attending school.—Miss Birda Storms, of Keavy, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Storm and going to school.—H. H. Wallin was here from Danville Saturday.—W. A. Tyree, of Birmingham, Alabama, was here Sunday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Bert Owens, of near this place.—Miss Tempest Ward has returned home after spending the past two weeks in London.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly and Miss Kizzie Thompson were over from Danville and spent a few days with relatives last week.—Miss Elizabeth Gentry spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Sue Cable.—Byron Owens left Monday for Georgetown where he will enter school.—Edd Owens and Arthur Anderson were over from Paris Saturday and Sunday.

Tiford Storms was down from Keavy Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Melinda Burton of the Hiatt section is attending school here.—Rev. W. E. Arnold, of

Danville, preached two interesting sermons at the Methodist church Friday and Saturday nights. Rev. E. M. Armitage filled his regular appointment at the same church Sunday and Sunday night.—Mr. and Mrs. John Robins and little daughter, Mildred, spent a few days in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Durham.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Owens are very low with pneumonia at their residence near Meteburg.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Owens, of Maywood, are visiting relatives here this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henson, of Danville, are spending a few days with the latter's parents near here.—Aunt Katie Owens who has been sick for the past three weeks is improving slightly.

Miss Julia Sams of Burr and James J. Proctor, of Ottawa, are in School here—Miss Sue Cable has been very sick this week.—

Mr. Mink of Danville and Mr. Bromley, of Stanford were here Wednesday adjusting a claim of

insurance for W. C. Hopkins of the Copper Creek section who recently lost a very valuable tobacco barn, by fire.—Prospecting for gold on upper Negro Creek seems to be the order of the day in that section there have been several men employed sent here by western prospector, and quite a lot of the stone has been sent away for inspection. Judging from the distance the men have come, being from the state of Utah and several in number means some little expense to some one, not being able to obtain any intelligence in regard to the findings in this locality we do not know how early to predict a great rush from the four corners of the earth to Rockcastle County's Gold fields, but we hope that it will be no distant day until each rise of the sun will show the glitter of greater quantities of the precious metal.

Yours very truly,

C. C. FISH,  
County Chairman.

### ORDER FOR GRADED SCHOOL ELECTION AT LIVINGSTON

Rockcastle County Court Order

At the Regular Term of this court held on the 23 day of Dec. 1912, it appearing that a petition signed by fifty legal qualified white voters was filed with the County Court Clerk at the last regular term of this court asking that a graded common school district be organized with its boundary as follows:

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house site, which is within the limits of the town of Livingston which site is certified to be not exceeding two miles from any part of the boundary of the said proposed district and it appearing also that said petitioners are taxpayers legal voters and residents of the proposed graded common school district and it further appearing that the County Superintendent has endorsed on said petition his approval of same and that a majority of the trustees of each common school district that will be embraced within said proposed graded common school district in whole or in part have endorsed their approval on said petition as provided by law and the court being sufficiently advised ordered that the sheriff of this county be and is hereby directed to cause a poll to be opened and an election to be held at the school house of common school district No. 14, on the 8th day of Feb. 1913 the same being 40 days or more after the entry of this order for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters residing within the boundary of the said proposed graded common school district whether there shall be levied and collected an annual tax of not exceeding 50c. on each \$100 of property subject to state and county taxation owned by white persons and not exceeding \$1.25 of poll tax on each male inhabitant of said proposed Graded Common school district over 21 years of age for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a graded common school therein as provided by the common school law. The officers of said election will also cause the legal voters of said proposed graded common school district to vote for six persons to be trustees of same in case said Tax shall be approved. The officers of said election will make return in due form of the result of same at the earliest day practicable.

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THE open season for hunting quail in Kentucky has expired. With the great majority of the hunters it was not a profitable season.

Few localities in the State have reported an abundance of quail. Thousands of hunting licenses were issued, but in rare cases was game found in appreciable quantities. Many of the birds perished during the severe weather last winter and the heavy rains last spring. There was much snow and ice on the ground in the winter and the birds were unable to procure food in sufficient quantities to enable them to withstand the cold, except in instances where they were fed by farmers. As comparatively few farmers take the trouble to give the quail any assistance of this kind the mortality among the birds was heavy.

We are pleased to note that two thirds of the Kentucky newspapers are outspoken in their advocacy for the election of Ex-Gov. Beckham for U. S. Senator. This is as it should be. Governor McCreary has had honors enough to satisfy any man and besides he said if the people elected him governor when he made his last race he would not offer to run for any other office.

A FELLOW can never see anything worderful about his own sister, but he knows that the other fellow's sister is an entirely different invention.

IF A MAN is polite and attentive to his wife when he takes her out the other women are sure that the darn hypocrite beats her when he gets her home.

TRY to remember to write it "1913," and try to remember that ordinary postage stamps are not parcel post stamps.

YOU may send a dog by parcel post and the elephant is getting small enough to come in under the regulations.

Notes from Interior Journal January 4 1887. 25 years ago.

M. G. Fish and Miss Sudie Hatt were married on the 30th of last month.

Rev. E. Snodgrass held protracted meeting.

R. G. Williams returned to Lexington school accompanied by A. J. Fish.

Judge Colyer moved to town into the Gresham property on West Main street.

F. M. Curtis moved to Maretburg.

V. P. Freeman moved into the lower rooms of J. E. Vowels house.

Judge Morrow ordered improvements made in circuit court room.

Ova Myers clerking in store of S. W. Paris, G. W. Baker in store of F. L. Thompson.

T. N. Roberts who has been clerking for S. W. Paris and was correspondent to I. J. from this place has gone to Barbourville to enter business with A. M. Decker.

James Landrum, former operator at Sinks, has gone to Loretta and Lou Cass, who has been news-butching, has been assigned to the office at Sinks.

Rev. J. J. Haley, of Versailles, for many years a missionary to Australia, spent Christmas here with mother and relatives.

D. C. Poynter was to have gone to Louisville yesterday but didn't go.

Ol' jail caught fire from stove pipe considerable excitement for awhile. The court house would have gone if the had burned.

The new jail should be rushed up and this old pen torn down and removed.

Only one man, and he not a citizen was seen on the streets drunk during Christmas and he hadn't the strength to raise a disturbance if he had wanted to. Our neighboring village was not so fortunate. It seems that Bob Prewitt is at his old trick selling whisky over there and a number of rows have occurred there lately.

J. B. Fish came in from Pineville.

January 7th, 1887

Circuit Court next week.

Only two prisoners in jail.

Dr. J. W. Grant dentist will be here at Circuit court.

Little Lloyd Maret is sick with malaria fever.

T. T. Wallace returned from Garrard.

W. M. Poynter brought a large owl to town. Owl had caught hen and refused to release his claws. Billy captured it.

F. L. Thompson asks his customers to settle up.

Squire Pike, of Pine Hill, punishing those who failed to work on roads.

Dr. J. J. Brown on sick list.

W. J. Newcomb, a Mt Vernon boy, is telegraphing at machine shops of G. S. & S. F. railroad Galveston Texas.

C. C. Coyle who has paralysis in Louisville hospital is no better.

MT. VERNON COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A meeting of the business and professional men of Mt. Vernon, was held in the Peoples Bank building on the evening of January 2nd 1913 for the purpose of organizing a Commercial Club.

J. W. Brown stated the object of the meeting and nominations for officers being in order the following were elected:

U. G. Baker, President; who accepted the position by appropriate remarks on the importance of the movement in getting up such an organization and the benefits to be derived therefrom by town and county.

C. C. Davis was elected vice-president and James Maret, Secretary Treasurer. W. H. Fish acted as clerk until the election of a secretary.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court which convened Monday has been the lightest held in this county in many years. The docket was light and many cases set for trial, the litigants were unable to reach town on account of high water. Court will adjourn to day as Judge Bethurum is anxious to get to the city where he expects to undergo an operation next week, for a trouble which has been bothering him for years.

Commonwealth's Attorney M. L. Jarvis left for his home yesterday. The following is a list of the jurors:

### GRAND JURY

Frank Pennington, W. E. Graves, J. L. Thompson, W. S. Renner, George Bowman, A. H. Handin, T. K. Francisco, W. C. Hopkins, H. J. Mullins, J. J. Brown, J. W. Marler, C. H. York.

### PETIT JURY.

No. 1

Wils Baker, Alford Bryant, Jim Griffin, Mat Pike, Bob Adams, Frank Baker, John Overbey, Tom Evans, A. Renner, J. J. Martin, H. McDowell, John Abrams.

No. 2

Tom French, Tom Mink, Gus Staverson, Raymond Dowell, Lige Cox, John Hilton, C. B. Bethurum, Geo. Mullins, Coleman Burdette, Sam Fields, Ace Robinson, Chas Daily.

The following Commonwealth cases have been tried:

J. E. Blackburn, breach of the peace acquitted; James Winsted same, fined \$5 and cost; Bob Lee selling liquor \$100; Roy Britton breach of the peace \$35; Jack Clark breaking into railroad car, found guilty and the Judge will sentence him to the pen to day for the length of time he deems the offence justifies.

Most of the week has been devoted to civil cases and a number of cases have been disposed of.

One remarkable and pleasant fact about the present docket is that there is not a murder case on it, something that has not existed for many years.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

George Owens, the monument man, is placing a granite monument in the Elmwood cemetery lot of the late J. T. Adams.

The board of Supervisors composed of J. W. Baker, G. V. Owen, W. A. McKinney, R. Z. Moore and W. A. Carson, met this week and went over the Assessor's list, making as we understand quite a number of raises.

The writer is in receipt of a letter from Charles B. Maret, of Kansas City, Mo., a son of James W. Maret, who left Rockcastle for Kansas in 1869. The latter was a son of Will S. Maret, a brother of the late Alvah Maret. The letter made inquiries about Rockcastle relatives none of whom the writer had ever seen and heard of except indirectly.

Hon. Fontaine Fox Bobbitt, escaping the vigilance of his friends and the Augus-eyed physicians, came reeling from sheer weakness into court at Mt. Vernon, Tuesday and the next morning we noticed many divorce trophies hanging to his belt. What a lawyer! What energy! Many another lawyer would in the last two weeks been sleeping in Crab Orchard cemetery!

In the article on Rockcastle churches last week, the writer inadvertently moved the Mt. Pleasant church across the Pulaski line into Rockcastle—at least from the article it appeared that way and owing to the strenuous objections of our good friend J. W. Brown, to changing the location of this noted old landmark, we after holding it in Rockcastle seven days, gladly move it back this morning to its original site in Pulaski, something like two miles south-west of Level Green, without jarring any of the plastering loose, breaking a pane of glass or causing the least vibration in or about the building. The mistake was made in moving the church instead of the county line which would have been much easier had the writer taken second thought before putting the roller under the structure. Well anyhow we said in the article, that the church was located two miles West of Level Green; so there!

The past two years antagonizers misunderstandings and cross-purposes that tended to disorganize and demoralize the town organization and delaying the march of progress and improvement will be brushed aside by the influence and work of the Commercial Club just organized. Then just watch our town come out of the kinks and grow and keep step with progressiveness.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Ed.—Ol' Cull is very absent minded. He other evening he sat up till midnight trying to remember what it was he wanted to do.

### LEVEL GREEN.

The hardest rain that we have had for many years fell last Monday and Tuesday and did lots of damage. The boys and girls of this neighborhood have most all entered school at Mt. Vernon this year.—Mrs. R. B. Sams and children, of Paris, have been visiting relatives here and at Plato.—Clay Thompson is in Indiana for a few months.—T. J. Brown, who has a position with B. V. Smith, at Semerett, spent Sunday with his mother here.—Master Will and Jack Catron, of Cedar Creek, were with relatives here last week.—G. M. Sonder and little son, Robert of Erna, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sowder.—Miss Georgia Gentry, of Quail, is with her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Brown, for a few days.—R. H. Brown was the first to this P. O. to receive a package by parcel post.—Herbert Isaacs, of Woodstock, was the guest of his cousin, Dr. H. H. Isaacs, last Saturday night.—O. H. BeBord and J. Harve Brown, were in Mt. Vernon last Monday.—Kay Thompson, son of Walnut Grove, was over Sunday to see his brother, Sherman, who is very sick.—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Owens spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shell.—Miss Mary Mae Latham, after spending two weeks with home folks has returned to Brown Memorial School at Mt. Vernon.—Tom Lawrence, who has been in Indiana for the past few months, has returned home for a few days' stay.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown spent last Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Lawrence.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norton entertained a few of the youngsters last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Dahlia Bailey.—D. R. Gentry and son, Richard Hampton, were down from Quail last Sunday.—W. J. Brown, who is working at Boyd's head, was down Sunday. He will move his family there this week.—Hobart Burnett, of Berea, visited relatives here a few days last week.—There will be services at Poplar Grove next Saturday and Sunday, conducted by Rev. James Cummins also at Mt. Pleasant, conducted by Chas. Cummins.

### WITHERS

Mr and Mrs. A. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, visited their daughter, Sarah A. Mullins, during the holidays.—C. E. Mullins, who has been sick for the past five weeks is able to knock around again, and thinks he will be able to start on the road again soon.—Miss Lillie Mullins visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. Mullins, from Sunday until Tuesday.—Miss Ruth Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Cummins, this week.—Mrs. Martha Durham visited her daughter, Mrs. Dan Quinn, of Pittsburgh, Xmas, and was accompanied home by her grand daughter, Miss Lillie Quinn.—Mr and Mrs. Moss Mullins, of Cruise, visited their daughter, Mrs. Mullins, from Xmas.—Mr and Mrs. Wm. Black, who have been visiting Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, have returned to their home in Laurel county.—Rev. and Mrs. A. Cornelius, of Oakley, are visiting the family of Francis, of this place.—Misses Davis and Thelma Mullins, of Burr, was the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Ed Owens, during the holidays.—Dillard Vaughn is very sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mrs. Tinscher.—Leonard Daugherty is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Allen, near Cartersville.—Mrs. Mat Green, who used to be Miss Ida Mullins, has finished her school at Cave Ridge and has gone to Mathison to make her future home.—Fred Mullins was in Livingston and Mt. Vernon on business first of the week.—Otto Mullins still makes his regular trips on Sunday for some cause or other.—Ben Mullins and wife spent Xmas with home folks at this place. Ben has returned to Ida May, where he has been at work for some time.—Charley Bond and Ben Vaughn are in from Kentucky, but will return to their work soon.—John Lear (Tint) passed through this part last week with his line of dry goods and was calling on the merchants.—Mr. Elmer Mullins and Miss Cora Barnett were married at the residence of Rev. W. D. Mullins, last Thursday, Rev. Mullins officiating.

### DR. H. CONOVER

Dentist  
MT. VERNON, KY.

### LAND STOCK & CROP.

J. J. Hysinger, the stock dealer, reports the following sales and purchases:

From Aug. 1st Gus Staverson, a bunch of calves at \$13 per head from Egbert Mullins 3 head for \$58; from different parties of the Brush Creek section, bunch of small cattle at \$13.50 per head; from B. G. Mullins 5 calves at \$10 per head and from J. J. Bell a sow and six pigs for \$10. M. E. Burton bought of J. J. Hysinger 23 head of mixed cattle at \$17.50 per head.

The directors of the Peoples Bank met Monday and declared an 8 per cent dividend, and 2 per cent to the surplus. F. L. Thompson, Jr., was re-elected cashier with a handsome increase in salary. C. C. Cox was re-elected assistant cashier.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic or rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Why do you want a new trial? "On the grounds of newly discovered evidence, your honor."

What's the nature of it?

"My client dug up \$400 that I didn't know he had."

Ol' Cull.—Here Franklin there's something wrong with this watch you fixed last week. It stopped.

Franklin.—When?

Ol' Cull.—Oh sometime during the night; I can't tell exactly when.

Franklin.—When did you wind it?

Ol' Cull.—Day before yesterday evening.

I test and fit you with spectacles from 75 cents up. Seventeen years experience. Call at Franklin's new shop.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Had, 2926 Olive street St. Louis Mo., Sold by druggist.

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### PERSONAL

Judge Alcorn was here attending court Wednesday.

Everett Mullins and Russell Preceptor were in Brodhead Sunday evening.

Miss Sadie Richards has returned to Georgetown where she is attending school.

John M. Fish and sister, Mrs. S. B. McKenzie spent a portion of the week in Louisville.

Miss Bernice Laudrum left Monday night for Asheville, N. C. where she is attending school.

Judge Johnson, a prominent Attorney of the London bar was one of the visiting attorneys this week.

Willis McKenzie the wide-awake restaurant man has installed a lighting plant in his place of business.

Mesdames Mary Williams and Cleo Brown have returned from Covington and report a most pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fish expect to leave in a few weeks to visit relatives in Jacksonville and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robins and little daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Durham.

M. B. Jones, the former Levell Green Farmer, but now a Florida fruit raiser, writes from Ft. Myers that he likes the country fine and fishing is good.

Mrs. A. H. McFerron and daughter, Miss Christine of "Breezy Hill" will leave in a few days for a visit to Prof. John D. McFerron, who is principal of a school at Wildwood, Fla.

Rev. Wm. E. McCord, of Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, has been with his sister, Miss Rose McCord, at Langdon Memorial School, since Wednesday. He is on the way to Asheville, N. C.

### LOCAL

Fish's are showing some mighty fine suits for men at \$18.

Welsh-Morrow School opened Monday with a large attendance.

Mrs. Rosa Beazley the well known music instructor has a good number of pupils under her charge.

Seventeen of our leading business and professional men responded to the short notice call for a meeting for the purpose of organizing and having our people to "get together" to work for a greater Mt. Vernon and to push the interests of our county.

The county bridge over Roundstone at Brush Creek was entirely submerged by the flood and for a day it was thought the structure had washed away but when the waters receded the bridge was found in tact, much to the gratification of all who make use of it.

On Wednesday January 15th. at 7 p. m. the first regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon Commercial Club will be held in Peoples Bank building when a constitution and by laws will be adopted and the organization completed for work. It is expected that those of the town who were not present at the first meeting will be on hands and join forces in the proposed good work.

It seems that Level Green was inappropriately named when it said that boys living in that village have to come to a mountain top a mile away to find sufficient level space to play a game of marbles upon. John Watson Brown's shoe bills, when a boy, were something fierce. It will be remembered he is a native of that marble-yardless hamlet.

Get your local view post cards at Fish's.

The Graded school reopened Monday with a full attendance.

Mt. Vernon expects through the influence of its Commercial Club, brighter days.

It looks very much like there will be a full Progressive Ticket in the field for Rockcastle offices this year.

Just take a glance at this week's issue of the SIGNAL and decide for yourself whether Mt. Vernon has some live wires or not. The advertisements tell the story.

W. M. Povner earnestly requests all those who are indebted to him to come at once and settle their accounts as he wants to balance his books before the close of 1912.

C. H. Mullins, N. G.; S. T. Proctor, V. G.; W. T. Davis, Sec'y and W. L. Richards, Treas., were installed officers of Mt. Vernon Lodge 319 I. O. O. F., last Saturday night, which was followed by a big supper. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

The heaviest rains known to even our oldest citizens fell Monday night, Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday, and a great damage has been done to property along the different streams throughout the county. E. Bullock reports several houses, much fencing and other property washed away on Skaggs Creek. Along Round Stone much damage was done and at Livingston the loss will run into thousands by reasons of the high water of Rockcastle river. The rise in the river was estimated to be about 35 feet.

Level Green post office was established about the year 1867 and the site of the office was on the hill just west of Skaggs Creek on Somerset and Mt. Vernon road about two and half miles from the present location of that office. Milford Deuny was its first post master. The star route from Mt. Vernon to Somerset was opened at the same time through the efforts of David O. Gibson who was first post master at Plato, Putaski county. He named both post offices. Some ten years after Gibson named his store from Plato to Level Green and was named post master at that point. Along the 80's Gibson and a son became involved with the government and sent to prison on charge of pension frauds.

Squire Lee Arnold who lives near Calloway, had to move upstairs, when the flood took charge of the lower story. The Squire suffered considerable loss in lumber and logs and damage to his saw mill.

The Baker Lake out Richmond street, the wet weather pond, was higher on Wednesday morning than has been known in the history of our town. It was something like three inches upon the floor of the house of John Baker, Jr., whose residence is situated near the Gentry Spring just North of Lovell Lane.

Mr. Vernon Commercial Club. Waters backed up into the K. P. power house at Pine Hill Tuesday doing much damage.

George Fredericks says as near as he can figure it out, the larger portion of Mt. Vernon is located in a valley on top of a hill. It should look that way.

Renfro's, Round Stone and all other county streams were on a wild rampage Tuesday, being higher than was ever known. Much loss was sustained in way of fencing, logs, lumber and outbuildings throughout the county.

A better town and improved roads for our county.

The Commercial Club is bringing our people together as nothing else has heretofore.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fishback at 7:30 to-night. The program will be furnished by the Educational Department.

The Woman Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting on Jan. 16th. at three thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Landrum.

calling us on the telephone (No. 27) goods will be delivered quick.

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In our line and it isn't convenient to come, all you have to do is to write or telephone us and we will send it on approval.

All goods we sell are at lowest possible prices. There is no concern anywhere that can sell you goods of same quality lower than we can.

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## House Cleaning Sale

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And your last and best chance to buy. Price-cutting has reached the limit, and SUITS, OVERCOATS, CLOAKS and SKIRTS will go no lower. We have lots of suits to select from and the most of them are the "CLOTHCRAFT" make, the equal of any clothing in the world for style, fit and long wearing quality. Prices are made below reason, but we'd rather stand the loss than keep the merchandise. So here are the figures, our last and lowest cut.

\$12.95 Choice for Suits up to \$17.50 \$18.50 and \$22.00	\$12.50 FINE SUITS Brought below the level of the cheaper kind. Worth \$16 and \$16.50	\$9.98 Extremely Low Prices for SUITS that sold for \$13.50 and \$14	\$7.50 A Ten Dollar Bill and some change back buys any of our \$10 and \$12.50 Suits	\$6.98 OVERCOATS Noted the best \$10 Coat ever sold in Mt. Vernon	\$4.50 OVERCOATS up to \$6.50 Best values ever offered, but must clean up stock.
The Lowest Cut Farewell Price They'll Never Go Lower	Farewell Price They'll Never Go Lower	A Good-Bye Price Never Be Cheaper	A Good-Bye Price Never Be Cheaper	Last Cut	

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At Far Below the Price That Such High Class Merchandise Should Be Sold.

LADIES' CLOAK, Satin Lined, Price \$15.00 for \$7.50	LADIES' VOIL SKIRTS, worth \$15.00 for \$7.50
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LADIES' CLOAK, Fine Black, Price \$11.50 for \$7.00	LADIES' SERGE SKIRTS, worth \$5.00 for \$3.75
LADIES' RAIN COATS, Price \$15.00 for \$7.50	LADIES' SERGE SKIRTS, worth \$4.00 for \$2.98
LADIES' RAIN COATS, Price \$10.00 for \$5.00	LADIES' SERGE SKIRTS, worth \$3.50 for \$2.48
LADIES' RAIN COATS, Price \$5.50 for \$3.50	LADIES' SILK PETTICOATS, worth \$4.00 for \$2.98
We have a few Misses' Cloaks, which we will sell at half price.	LADIES' SILK PETTICOATS, worth \$3.50 for \$2.29
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Nature's laws are perfect, but disease follows if these laws are not obeyed. Go straight to nature for the cure, to the forest; there are mysteries here that we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the wild-cherry tree, the root of mandrake, stone, Oregon grape root, queen's root, bloodroot and golden seal, make a scientific, non-alcoholic extract of them with just the right proportions and you have

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It took Dr. Pierce, with the assistance of two learned chemists, eight years of hard work experimenting to make this pure glycerin extract and alterative of the greatest efficiency and without the use of a particle of alcohol. Just the sort of remedy you need to make rich, red blood, and cure that malady and feeling of nerve exhaustion.

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### Hall of Ashland Lodge No 640 F. & A. M.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

Our Brother James H. Reynolds was born near Wildie, Ky., Dec. 2nd, 1855 and died near where he was born Dec. 24, 1812. He joined the Christian church at Buckeye about 20 years ago, was made a Mason in Ashland Lodge in 640, March 9th, 1902. He was a good citizen, a consistent member of his church and a true and faithful member of this Lodge always ready to give a helping hand to any good cause. Therefore be it Resolved:

1st. That while we deplore his removal from us we believe that the Lord who giveth and who taketh away has done what in his infinite wisdom he knows to be for the best.

2nd. That we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family and for comfort recommend them to "The Sacred Source from whence all earthly comfort flows."

3rd. That the Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and a copy published in the MT. VERNON SIGNAL.

J. A. LANDRUM,  
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## EVENTS IN 1912

### Complete Record From January to December.

### HISTORY DAY BY DAY.

### Notable Occurrences Throughout the World.

### NAMES ON THE DEATH ROLL

The Turkish-Italian and Turkish-Balkan Wars—Items of Miscellaneous Interests, Accidents, Fires, Wrecks and Floods—Games and Races—A Chronological Review.

#### MAY.

1. Convention: Colonial Dames met in Washington.

2. Obituary: Homer C. Davenport, famous cartoonist, in New York; aged 45.

3. Army Aviation: Italian aviators dropped 450,000 leaflets on the Turkish works at Aspin, Turkey.

4. Convention: United Confederate Veterans met at Macon, Ga.

5. Personal: Gen. Bennett H. Young, elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

6. Personal: King George V of England went down in a submarine boat in Weymouth bay.

7. Political: The house of representatives passed the bill for the popular election of United States senators.

8. Fire: Thousand Island park swept by fire; loss \$50,000.

9. Convention: The North American Esperanto congress met in Boston.

10. Mine Disaster: 51 lives lost in a mine explosion at Conisboro, Yorkshire, England.

11. Political: The national Prohibition convention met at Atlantic City, N. J.

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18. Coal Strike: Coal miners' convention at West Virginia agreed to a 40-hour work week with mine owners and ended the strike; 170,000 miners resumed work.

19. Naval: Battleship Texas, largest in the United States navy, launched at New York.

20. First Flights in the business district of Houston, Tex., caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

21. Cuba: Uprising of negroes in Cuba.

22. Convention: Sons of the American Revolution met at Atlantic City.

23. Personal: Mrs. Ermeline Pankhurst and other suffragists convicted of conspiracy, London.

24. Cuba: United States marines ordered to Cuba to protect American residents.

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